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For: CARBON DIOXIDE EXTERNAL  
ADMINISTRATION DEVICE

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4 and 6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.